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P 172158Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY OTTAWA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8406
INFO AMCONSUL CALGARY POUCH

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PASS DOE FOR BERGOLD AND GOLDMAN; DOE/FERC FOR SMITH AND
ADGER

STATE FOR EUR/CAN AND EB (BOSWORTH)

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENRG, CA
SUBJECT: CANADIAN RESPONSE TO AMBASSADOR'S DEMARCHE
REGARDING FOOTHILLS PIPE PROCUREMENT PLAN

REF: OTTAWA 4002

1. NORTHERN PIPELINE AGENCY OFFICIAL BASIL ROBINSON
CALLED ECONOFF AT 4 PM AUGUST 17 TO REQUEST DELETION FROM
PAPER ACCOMPANYING MITCHELL SHARP'S AUGUST 10 LETTER TO
AMBASSADOR ENDERS, TRANSMITTED PARA 4, REFTEL. PASSAGE
TO BE DELETED IS FOUND IN SECTION CAPTIONED: "E. POINT
(4) OF THE PAPER." IT READS, "THIS PARTICULARLY APPLIES
TO THE BROAD DISCRETION LEFT TO FOOTHILLS CONCERNING
WHETHER TO CONSIDER SUBMISSION BY POTENTIAL OFFSHORE
SUPPLIERS."

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2. ROBINSON EXPLAINED THAT PIPELINE AGENCY WOULD NOT
ENDORSE INCLUSION OF THIS STATEMENT IN THE FOOTHILLS' PAPER
AND THAT FOOTHILLS "WILLINGLY" AGREED TO WITHDRAW IT.
AGENCY SECRETARY TYPING PAPER FOR ENCLOSURE WITH LETTER
TO AMBASSADOR MISTAKENLY COPIED LANGUAGE FROM ORIGINAL
VERSION. ROBINSON ASKED THAT LANGUAGE IN QUESTION BE
STRIKEN FROM OFFICIAL RECORD.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY HAD TAKEN PARTICULAR NOTE OF STATE-MENT WHICH SEEMED AN EXCESSIVE DELEGATION OF POWER TO FOOTHILLS. THIS CHANCE REVELATION OF BYPLAY BETWEEN AGENCY AND FOOTHILLS IS AN ENCOURAGING INDICATION THAT AGENCY IS CAPABLE OF PUSHING FOOTHILLS OFF OF ITS MORE EGREGIOUS MAXIMAL POSITIONS. END COMMENT.
4. EMBASSY REQUESTS DEPARTMENT AND CAPTIONED ADDRESSEES CORRECT RECORD ACCORDINGLY. ENDERS

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